

**Briefing Notes of
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for
PARKLAND AREA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (PARTA)
June 5, 2018**

These briefing notes serve as the highlights from the PARTA Annual General Meeting, June 5, 2018. This summary does not serve as the official minutes of the meeting. If you have questions or concerns about any of the information contained within this report, please use the contact information on our website to speak with a PARTA Executive member.

<https://sites.google.com/site/partateachers/>

The President called the meeting to order and welcomed 20 members and a special guest. A summary of the Minutes for June, 2017 Annual General Meeting were read and adopted.

The Year End Financial Report included a thorough accounting for the year and was accepted as read.

The Vice-President's term is up and nominations were called. The current Vice-President allowed her name to stand and will serve for the upcoming two-year term.

The Secretary Treasurer's term is up and nominations were called. The current Secretary-Treasurer allowed her name to stand and will serve for the upcoming two-year term.

Written and/or Oral reports were provided for:

- Status of Website Design
- ARTA Retreat
- ARTA 2018 Wellness Challenge
- GERTA Second Wind Conference, September 6, 2018
- "Making Connections" conference in Leduc
- ARTA Scholarships
- President's Annual Report for 2017-18

Announcements/Reminders:

- Meeting dates for next year – September 11, 2018, October 9, November 6, December 4, January 8, 2019, February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4 (AGM)
- An ARTA Benefits and Travel Plan Representative will present at our October meeting
- PARTA membership renewals are due in September
- The Executive is conducting a review of PARTA Charter members

Adjournment

Visiting and Luncheon followed

ARTA Scholarships

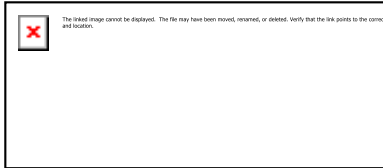
In keeping with its continuing support for education, ARTA has two annual scholarships that are awarded to students continuing their post-secondary studies: the ARTA-TW Insurance Degree Scholarship and the ARTA Certificate/Diploma Scholarship.

The winners of the scholarships are direct relatives (children, grandchildren, 1st and 2nd generation nieces and nephews) of current ARTA members. These scholarships recognize academic achievement, community involvement, volunteer work, future goals and personal accomplishments.

If you have a direct relative who is eligible for the ARTA Scholarships, please visit the ARTA website for application criteria.

June 30 – Final Day **2018 ARTA Wellness** **Challenge**

Send your best 30-day totals to:
Mary Linn Sage
marybillsage@shaw.ca by July 6.



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August 29, 2018

Check your email for the
September Meeting
Invitation

July 1, 2018

Final Day for Early Bird
Registration

Second Wind Conference

Call: 780-919-5848
Email: 2ndWindConference.ca

A New Look for ARTA.net



We are continuously reviewing and improving the ARTA website and, on June 15th, the website will have a brand new look.

Along with the aesthetic changes, the website navigation will also be modified to be better aligned with ARTA's strategic goals. The website will be sorted under the following categories:

- **Member Services** - Keeping our members informed, vibrant, and engaged through programs and services.
- **Wellness** - Promoting a healthy, active, and an enhanced quality of life for our members.
- **Advocacy** - Listening and giving a unified voice on issues affecting our current and future members.
- **Organizational Excellence** - How ARTA is an effective, ethical, and transparent organization serving our members.

We look forward to unveiling the refreshed and renewed website as we grow together to meet our strategic goals.